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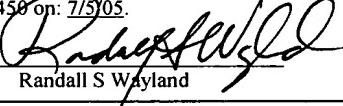
Appl. No. : 10/622,886
Applicant : William A. Wood
Filed : July 18, 2003
Title : LARGE EFFECTIVE AREA, LOW KAPPA, DISPERSION
COMPENSATING OPTICAL FIBER AND
TELECOMMUNICATION SPAN INCLUDING SAME

TC/A.U. : 2883
Examiner : Ryan A. Lepisto
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Applicants, through counsel, respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), or such other extension of time as is necessary, to respond to the Office Action dated 02/02/2005 currently due 05/02/2005. Please charge the fee of \$450, and any additional fees or surcharges necessary to make this response timely, to the deposit account of the undersigned corporation, Deposit Account No. 03-3325, and credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,


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